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Another coffee plant temporarily occupied by the Government

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Report Highlights:

The government has ordered the temporary occupation of another coffee processor plant, this one located in Guárico State. This is the fourth measure of temporary occupation of a coffee plant that the Venezuelan consumer protection agency has taken in the last three months.

General Information:

Guarico Coffee Processor Plant "temporarily occupied" by the Government for altering the quality of the product.

With the stated objective of guaranteeing the supply of basic food basket goods, the Institute for the Defense of the People in the Access to Goods and Services, (INDEPABIS), jointly with the National Superintendence of Silos, Storage and Agricultural Warehouses (SADA), the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands (MAT), and the Government of Guarico State applied a

temporary occupation measure against the Guarico Processor Coffee Plant (Torrefactora Café El Llanero) located in Calabozo, Guarico State.

Indepabis representatives said that the plant was occupied for several reasons: the quality of the coffee processed in that plant was being altered, some production lines were inactive, and the sanitary situation in the facilities. The plant will continue to be run by the company, but under the supervision of Indepabis, and they will start operating the inactive production lines.

Until now, three plants, namely Cafea, Cafe Fama de America, and Cafe Madrid, have been occupied in the last three months.